ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to perform a print setting by a unit of page and reflect the print setting to printing. A setting table including an overall setting, which is applied to an entire one print job, and a partial setting, which is designated for each page based upon the overall setting, is stored in a table storage section. A data 10 processing section refers to the setting table stored in the table storage section by a unit of one page for a metafile generated by a GDI. Then, if the page is a target of the partial setting, the data processing section converts the page into data of a format, which 15 a printer can process, after reflecting a corresponding partial setting to it. The converted data is sent to the printer and printed.